

CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL

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MANUAL:	Family Services Manual, Volume I; Children's Services, Chapter I: Intensive Family Preservation Services

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TO:	COUNTY DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES
ATTENTION:	CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM MANAGERS & SUPERVISORS CHILD WELFARE SOCIAL WORKERS
RE:	PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT POLICY CHANGES
EFFECTIVE:	MARCH 2009

I. BACKGROUND

Attached to this notice is the updated section (Chapter I - Intensive Family Preservation Services) to be added to the Family Services Manual. This updated section is a direct result of the Division's approved Program Improvement Plan (PIP) and the state's on-going system reform effort. Both the Children's Services Committee and the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Association of County Directors of Social Services have approved these changes.

These revisions are being sent to you via e-mail and will only be posted on-line. There are additional policy changes that are forthcoming over the next several months. As these changes to policy are completed and approved, they also will be sent via e-mail and posted on-line. Once all of the policy changes are completed and approved, the Division will send each county a full set of hard copies for all of these changes at that time.